Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether any certificate accompanied the application for leave?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I have to refer to the records.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether an Ayurvedic Physician, who is the Physician for the Royal Family, gave a certificate stating that she is under his treatment?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes. That was subsequently.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether after receiving that certificate the petitioner's request was rejected?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know, then, what was the reason for instituting this Board?

President.—The question was twice answered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—On a point of information, Sir. The other day a question was raised whether supplementary questions can be put in the absence of the Member putting the question. The President was pleased to promise that he will consider it. May I know whether there is any definite ruling regarding that?

President.—I definitely ruled that, when the Member was not in the House, supplementary questions could not be asked. But the question to be decided is whether these questions should find a place in the printed proceedings of the House. It is under consideration.

Appointment of a Medical Board for the administration of the Medical Department.

187. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has the Government considered the question of transferring the administration of the Medical Department from the single shoulder of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer to a board of three including a non-official with the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer as President?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Receipts on account of increased duty on petrol.

188. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received any amount from the British Government on account of the increased duty on petrol after the report of the Roads Committee;

(b) if so, when and what were the amounts so received?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 61,400 in Meenam 1107.

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